

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

C₁ 1. (Twice amended) A device comprising a composition comprising one or more autotrophic hydrogenotrophic bacteria in culture medium comprising zero-valent iron.

C₂ 9. (Twice amended) A device comprising a composition comprising one or more autotrophic hydrogenotrophic bacteria in culture medium comprising zero-valent iron, said device being comprised within an environmental site.

C₃ 34. (Amended) A method of removing or reducing the concentration of an organic or inorganic compound in an environmental site, comprising providing to said site an effective amount of a composition comprising one or more hydrogenotrophic bacteria and zero-valent iron, or contacting said site with a device comprising a composition comprising culture medium comprising one or more hydrogenotrophic bacteria and zero-valent iron.

C₄ 42. (Amended) A method for removing or reducing the concentration of a halocarbon compound in a sample, comprising contacting a sample suspected of containing said halocarbon with a composition comprising one or more autotrophic hydrogenotrophic bacteria and zero-valent iron, or contacting said site with a device comprising a composition comprising culture medium comprising one or more autotrophic hydrogenotrophic bacteria.